

**d.) Remarks**

Applicant has amended claims 17, 18, 20, 25, 26 and 27 to indicate that the pipe reactor is a pipe cross reactor. Support for this amendment can be found throughout the specification as well as the pending and canceled claims. Claims 1-16 were previously canceled and, thus, claims 17-27 are presently pending.

**Remarks Regarding 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph**

Claims 17-27 stand rejected, under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly not described in the specification. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

It is alleged that the pipe reactor is not described except as a pipe cross reactor. Solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, applicant has amended the claims where necessary to recite pipe cross reactor. Thus, this rejection is moot.

**Conclusion**

The application is in condition for allowance and the prompt issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any additional fees due with the filing of this Amendment, including any fees for an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that extension and further requests that any and all such fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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